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1. Utility Patent Application including Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form, Fee Transmittal Form, 22 pages of application, Unexecuted Declaration, 9 sheets of drawings;
2. Filing receipt dated December 6, 2001;
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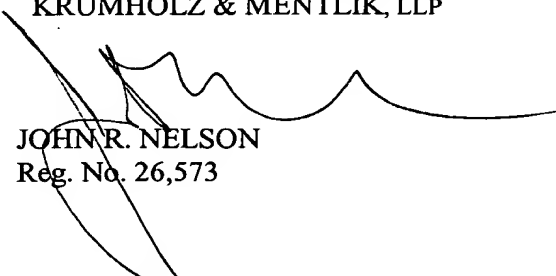
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8. Corrected Filing Receipt dated March 27, 2002;
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Please note that we are awaiting receipt of a first office action on this application. It would be greatly appreciated if you could see to the duplication of the file and forwarding of same to an Examiner for action.

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